

DISTRICT

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **September 14, 2012**

TO:

Parents or guardians of children enrolled at the following school:

## **Technology High School**

All residential and business neighbors located within 1,000 feet of the proposed new source of air pollution listed below

FROM: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

RE: Permit Application #24414 for the following source of air pollution:

One Emergency Standby Generator- Diesel Engine

Sonoma State University 1801 East Cotati Avenue Rohnert Park, CA 94928

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (the "District") is a local agency that regulates stationary sources of air pollution such as factories, industrial sites, and gasoline stations.

Whenever we receive a permit application for a new or modified source(s) of toxic air contaminants located within 1,000 feet of a school site, State law requires that we notify the public. To comply with this requirement, we distribute or mail a Public Notice to the parents or guardians of students enrolled at schools located within ½ mile, and all residents and businesses located within 1,000 feet, of the proposed source(s).

You are receiving this Public Notice because a permit application has been filed with the District for the above referenced source of air pollution. A description of the proposed project follows:

Sonoma State University is applying for an Authority to Construct and/or Permit to Operate an Emergency Standby Generator-Diesel Engine. It will be used to generate power during emergency conditions only. The emergency engine will be periodically tested to ensure that it will generate electricity when needed. Testing may not be conducted between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on days when school is in session including any school sponsored activity.

If you are interested in getting more information on the District's evaluation of this proposed project, you may request copies of the applicable staff report(s) by calling the District at the telephone number listed at the end of this notice. This information also can be viewed or downloaded from the District website at:

http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Engineering/Public-Notices-on-Permits.aspx

## PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There is a 30-day period for public response to this proposal. If you wish to comment on the proposed project, you may do so in writing or by e-mail. Alternatively, you may call and leave a telephone message up to one minute in length. Please leave your name and telephone number so that a District staff member may respond to your message.

Please use the following contact information if you would like to comment on the proposed project:

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The public comment period for this project ends on October 12, 2012.